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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Katsuaki TAJIMA, et al.	<b>RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE</b>
Application No.: 09/662,819	Customer No.: 20277
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**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted concurrently with filing of the RCE filed in response to the Final Official Action mailed October 14, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.